

nity. What is applicable to one should be applicable to all. Then how do you think about the functioning of the Tiptur court judge? There are so many such stories. It is our duty to dig it out and bring to light. Sometimes, it may be touchy; sometimes it may not be palatable and sometimes you may not like certain things. None the less one has to bear the fact. I am making a responsible statement. If I have gone wrong while stating the facts, and wilfully brings somebody's name, then, you punish me. I only say that if the top man's relatives are involved in the case, how do you expect the other man to discharge his duties fearlessly?

MR. CHAIRMAN — Mr. Armugham, has said it sufficiently and I do not think there is any need for further talk.

SRI C. M. ARMUGHAM — Sir, whether somebody likes it or not, you should ensure that the lower Courts function free from fear. As I have already said everybody is equal before Law. This must be established and implemented. Mr. B. Basavalingappa, Hon. Minister for Revenue and Mr. K. H. Ranganath, Hon. Minister for Agriculture and Parliamentary Affairs are here and I hope they will take up this issue and ensure fair play and justice.

[Mr. SPEAKER in the chair]

Message from the Chairman, L. C. Announcement.

MR. SPEAKER. — I have received the following message from the Chairman, Legislative Council.

As required by rule 106 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Karnataka Legislative Council, I send herewith the following Bills which have been agreed to by the Legislative Council, without amendments on 30th January, 1979.

NAME OF THE BILLS

- 1 The Karnataka Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1979.
- 2 The Karnataka Municipal Corporations (Amendment) Bill, 1979.
- 3 The Karnataka Urban Land Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1979.
- 4 The Karnataka Electricity (Taxation on Consumption) (Amendment) Bill, 1979.
- 5 The Karnataka Legislature Salaries and Pensions (Amendment) Bill, 1979.
- 6 The Karnataka Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1979.